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**The Sun**  
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We will not accept stamps of a larger denomination than 2 cents.

A member of the W. C. T. U. refused to ride in an automobile because it was run by alcohol.

Japan now has half a million men in the field and the little fellows are worrying even the Germans.

The market reports quote "butter strong and cheese active." The weather conditions are perhaps to blame.

The police patrol wagon at Tampa will have to be enlarged. A few nights ago it took six trips to lodge one bunch in jail. They were coon crap shooters.

The Japs have done a good act in occupying Sachalin, one of the Russian convict colonies. The Czar will have to hunt up a new location to send prisoners.

An Atlanta youth of 17 summers has been crazed with cigarettes. They are a great aid to nature, as they will generally complete what nature has so well begun.

Henry Revill, a Georgia legislator, and Hon. James R. Gray, editor of The Atlanta Journal, had a fist fight on the streets of Atlanta Monday. Neither beligerent was hurt a particle, their honor was vindicated and no weapons used. This is much better than shooting at each other and killing all your constituents. Let the good work go on and you will get as much satisfaction as you would with knives or pistols.

State Health Officer Porter orders that all freight cars coming into the State on the Western border shall be fumigated to kill the mosquitoes. Yes, by all odds, kill every tramp mosquito that steals a ride into the State on a freight car. We want none but those that come first-class and in Pullman coaches. Mercy knows they are bad enough, but they are not so filthy as those that travel in box cars and never take a bath.

Fred Cook, the colored man hanged at McAlester July 21, declared his innocence in the last and just before the drop he pointed to a man in the crowd named Allen Love and said: "There stands the man that killed Pitts and he should be here on this scaffold instead of me, and I should be out there a free man. The day will come when all people, both white and colored, will stand out that I am being wrongfully hanged." He then related the whole story and sang a song before he was swung off.

The people of Pensacola have petitioned for a special term of court for the trial of Wm. F. Williams, the man who killed John White, the Pensacola merchant, and Edward Dansby, another employe in the White store. The judge is desirous of knowing whether Williams "could get as fair and impartial a trial at a special term of court as he could at the regular term." With the evidence so plain as in this case, it would seem that a "fair and impartial trial" could hardly be secured. He did the shooting and had only himself to blame, lest he might have been crazy drunk, and under those conditions the law might be to blame. The aider and abettor of this crime was the stuff that stole away his life.

#### UNCHARITABLE JOURNALISM.

The Twice-a-Week Sun is the paper that reaches more people in Alachua county than all others put together. Advertisers should make a note of this fact.—Gainesville Sun.

Note—The foregoing equib may be a fact, but if it is a fact, it is handled a bit too careless. We print an average of about 800 copies a week, and it is a well-known and thoroughly established fact that all who do not subscribe to The Hornet borrow it, which gives it a circulation of about 3,000. Again, should The Hornet and Star consolidate their advertising forces, The Sun would have to go away back and sit down.

"Advertisers should make a note of this fact" also!—High Springs Hornet.

Editor Setzer is the most sensitive man engaged in the newspaper business. There is nothing "uncharitable" in the claim of The Sun. It is based on business principles and can be substantiated by our subscription books. He says: "We print about an average of 800 copies a week." If this statement is true, why did he only order 400 copies of an advertising supplement which he was paid to insert in his regular edition? Furthermore, if he prints "about" 800 copies a week, why did he tell an employe of The Sun some time ago that he printed 17 quires—408 papers? The Twice-a-Week Sun has printed and circulated during the past year an actual average of (not "about") 3,500 copies per issue, and we are prepared to substantiate our claim that The Twice-a-Week Sun reaches more people than all the other weekly papers in the county combined. The statement is not "handled a bit too carelessly," and "should The Hornet and Star consolidate their advertising forces" the combination would look like "thirty cents" if the circulation of the two papers should appear in parallel columns with that of The Sun.

We are perfectly willing to publish the statements of the postmasters at Gainesville and High Springs as to circulation of the three papers and defy Editor Setzer to accept the proposition.

#### MOST RIGHTEOUS JUDGE.

Trial by jury, as recently shown in the trial of Harry Bomford of Tampa, for assault with a deadly weapon, when he shot Capt. Park at the home of the latter, has proven in this instance to be a farce. It is far better to do away with all juries and place the power with the judge, when such sickly specimens of men compose them as did in this case.

But the charge of Judge Gordon, which here follows, shows that men of his caliber are needed in our land today, to put a stop to the actions of such lecherous whelps who destroy the homes of honest people and then gloat over their despicable actions to those of their ilk. The law has no way of doing them ample punishment, as the world would be better without them, and they are let off on very light punishment for such heinous crimes. Judge Gordon truthfully said:

"This court does not set itself up as a preacher or a reformer, but feels it is proper, under the circumstances, to speak plainly on this occasion.

"In all civilized countries the right of a man to protect the honor of his family is recognized, even when there is little honor to protect.

"By your own testimony you are guilty of assault with intent to murder. There was ample evidence to support the charge, and if the jury had convicted you the court would have given you the full extent of the law.

"Even in savage countries the sanctity of the home is recognized. I am convinced that my construction of the law on this subject is based on sound common sense and it will continue to be the law in this court while I am on the bench, until my decision is reversed by some higher court.

"It does not matter how this matter may affect you, or Mr. Park, or any other individual. The question is the preservation of the home in this county and State. No matter what may be a man's views morally or immorally, you, a married man, had no right to leave your home to violate the sanctity of another's. If I were passing sentence on my own brother for a crime like yours I would give him the extreme penalty.

"The sentence of the law is that you be confined in the county jail at hard labor for a period of one year."

The Sun has received another communication from Prof. J. A. Ormond, begging one more chance to fire a volley of adjectives, etc., through its columns at Dr. Kelley, and we most respectfully decline to continue the controversy. We will be obliged to stop it ourselves sometime, and now is the time.

#### JOHN PAUL.

When a lad in his Scottish home, a seaport town, John Paul was noted for his daring and dexterity in handling sailing craft. He attracted the attention of a vessel owner who desired to send a boat across the ocean; went as a sailor's apprentice. He had a brother in America whom he had never seen, who had inherited a large estate on the shores of the Rappahannock in Virginia, who, in order to please the whim of his relative, had adopted his name of Jones. The brother was dying at the time of John's arrival and informed him that he could inherit the estate on doing the same as his dying brother.

John Paul then became John Paul Jones, was a respected resident of the Old Dominion for years, and besides being one of the first of the Revolutionists, was a man of wealth, his inheritance bringing in a large revenue. He mingled with the men of the day, and besides carrying on his farming, which was managed by a trusty Scotchman, devoted much time to his desire for the sea. When the time came for action he fitted out his own vessel and "began to fight."

Whether he could be called "a soldier of fortune," a pirate or adventurer, he battled nobly for his adopted country, helping the weaker side to be free from oppression. In the opinion of the enemy he was a pirate. History has placed his name among those of the Patriots of 1776.

There is no occasion for a citizen of the United States to say aught against John Paul Jones, the Revolutionary hero.

#### RATES TO THE FAIR.

The Florida Mid-Winter Fair Association has obtained from the trunk lines of railroads leading into Florida decidedly low rates for the fair to be held at Tampa, November 15th to 30th. The following rates to Tampa during the fair have been agreed upon:

From all points in the West, 80 per cent of one fare for the round trip, with a maximum rate of \$20 for the round trip from all Ohio points. These rates have been agreed upon by the Southern Passenger Association, and from all points south of Washington one fare for the round trip. New York boats will sell for one fare for the round trip.

James Williams, who was serving a life sentence for killing Mark Battle-son at Miami, several years ago—a most deliberate murder, if our memory serves us correctly—has been pardoned. Walter L. Taylor who, after being called some very vile name, assaulted Hon. W. B. Lamar, and for this offense was sentenced to prison for five years, and no pardon can be obtained that he may be made a free man, to care for his wife and five children, who are in want.

That is the only trouble with the Italians coming to this country—they don't care what they bring with them. One who landed in New Orleans a few days ago brought a case of yellow fever.

The Japanese land on Blogovestchensk, according to a report of the fighting, and we have not yet looked it up to see whether that was near Solar-skiplekx or not, but suppose so.

Miss Alice Roosevelt and party, including Secretary Taft and others, have arrived in Japan. The Japs served daylight fireworks and other refreshments at Yokohama.

Japan is in no hurry to end the war as long as her credit is good.

An unusual report from St. Petersburg: The day was quiet.

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